

The different species of the lichee are too numerous to mention, but the following are commonly considered as the most popular:

1. *Yuk-ho-po* - "jade purse" - having a thick skin, green color, a large kernel, and a sour taste. It is inferior in quality, but as it is the first to make its appearance, coming in about the 5th of May, it is given a good reception.
2. *Hark-yip* - "black leaf" - dark-red in color, delicate skinned, fragrant and sweet. This is one of the best lichees and comes into bearing about June 6th. The best of this variety is produced in the Tung Kun district and the Shui Tung district. It is plentiful in the market and very popular.
3. *Kat-jat-kwo* - "cockroach fruit" - dark-red, thick-skinned, pear-shaped. This fruit is inferior in quality.
4. *Wai-chi* - "Wai fruit" - the most common variety of lichee on the market in this province. Some are light and some dark-red in color, and are thin-skinned. It is produced between the 21st of May and the 21st of June, and is considered a good variety.
5. *Chui-ma-chi* - "green-spotted lichee" - of a green color and sour taste. There are very few in the market.
6. *Tong-pok* - "sugar sheets" - of a dark-red color, pearshaped, and sweet flavor, but not of a delicious taste. It is produced for the most part in the Namhoi and Samshui Districts.
7. *Kwai-mi* - "cinnamon flavor" - light-red, rough-skinned, small kernel, very fragrant and sweet. One of the best varieties of lichees. It is placed on the market about June 21st. The best are obtained from Lo Kong Tung, in the Pun Yu district.
8. *Shan-chi* - "hill fruit" - of a red color and round shape; slightly sour.
9. *Hom-shiu-chi* - "Magnolia fruit" - light-red, small-sized, sweet tasting, but not delicious. Attached to each lichee of this species is a smaller green one.
10. *No-mai-chi* - "glutinous rice-cake". This is one of the most popular lichees; thin-skinned, fragrant and sweet, and good appearance. It has a very small kernel and a heavy pulp. It is produced in the month of June and comes mostly from Pun Yu and Canton.
11. *Fei-tsze-siu* - "smiling Imperial Concubine" - half red, half green, round-shaped, thick rough skin; good flavor, with a slightly sour taste. It is produced at the end of June, mostly in Shiu Kwan and Ying Tak, and is considered a good fruit.
12. *Chun Fung* - "Phoenix lichee" - small, round, of a red